

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of all claims is included below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
receiving a broadcast transaction from a requestor in a computer system;
determining if a command queue is full;
dispatching the broadcast transaction to ~~[[the]]~~ a plurality of command ~~queue~~ queues if
each of the plurality of the command ~~queue~~ queues is not full; and
issuing a delay transaction response to the requestor if the command queue is full.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the broadcast transaction is an End-of-Interrupt transaction.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
forcing other transactions to retry if the delay transaction response was issued;
receiving a retry of the broadcast transaction from the requestor if the delay transaction
response was issued; and
dispatching the retried broadcast command to the command queue if the command queue
is not full.
4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a plurality of command ~~queue~~ queues coupled to a detector to detect if ~~the~~ a command
queue of the plurality is full;

a command dispatcher coupled to the plurality of the command ~~queue~~ queues and the detector, the command dispatcher including:

logic to dispatch a broadcast command from a requestor to the plurality of the command ~~queue~~ queues if each of the plurality of the command ~~queue~~ queues is not full; and

logic to respond to the requestor with a delay transaction response if the command queue is full.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the broadcast command is an End-of-Interrupt transaction.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further including logic to force a retry of subsequent commands until a retried broadcast command has been dispatched to the command queue.

7. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which when executed by at least one machine cause said at least one machine to perform:

receiving a broadcast transaction from a requestor in a computer system;

determining if a command queue is full;

dispatching the broadcast transaction to [[the]] a plurality of command ~~queue~~ queues if

each of the plurality of the command ~~queue~~ queues is not full; and

issuing a delay transaction response to the requestor if the command queue is full.

8. (Original) The medium of claim 7, wherein the broadcast transaction is an End-of-Interrupt transaction.

9. (Original) The medium of claim 7, further comprising:
- forcing other transactions to retry if the delay transaction response was issued;
 - receiving a retry of the broadcast transaction from the requestor if the delay transaction response was issued; and
 - dispatching the retried broadcast command to the command queue if the command queue is not full.

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